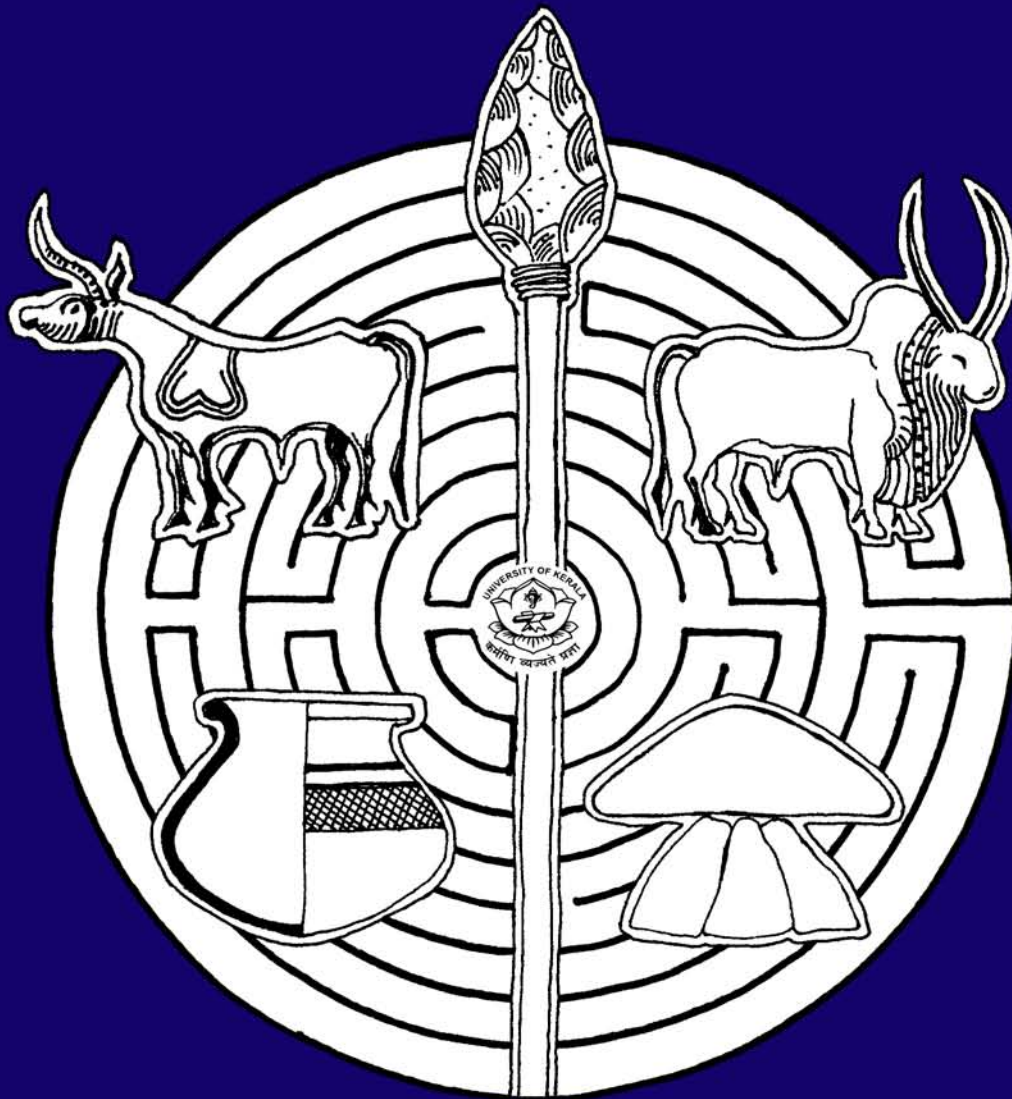


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It gives us great pleasure in bringing out Volume - 2 of Heritage: Journal of Multidisciplinary Studies in Archaeology. As envisaged while initiating the first volume, we have been fairly successful in getting the articles peer reviewed. We appreciate the authors in their endeavour of incorporating the corrections and suggestions recommended by the reviewers.

The present volume contains 55 articles and deals with a wide range of topics. Many of the topics dealt have a multidisciplinary approach. Editing 55 articles was definitely an audacious task, but we are happy that our efforts have yielded good results. We are thankful to all the reviewers and contributors who have strived and joined hands with us to make this endeavour a success.

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Ajit Kumar, Rajesh S.V. and Abhayan G.S.

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